Mendocino County Economic Forecast

Mendocino County is located on the coast of Northern California. The county is noted for its distinctive Pacific Ocean coastline, Redwood forests, and wine production. Redwood Valley is the principal wine-growing region in the county. Lake Mendocino is the largest recreational area, offering year-round boating, fishing, water skiing, and hiking.

Mendocino County has a population of 89,000 people and a total of 32,500 wage and salary jobs. The per capita income in Mendocino County is \$45,103 and the average salary per worker is \$46,180.

In 2016, Mendocino County gained 470 wage and salary jobs, representing an increase of 1.5 percent. The unemployment rate improved during the year, dropping from 5.8 percent in 2015 to 5.2 percent in 2016.

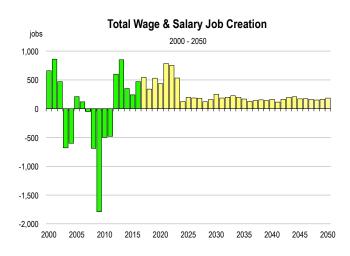
During 2016, the largest job gains were observed in leisure and hospitality (+130 jobs), healthcare and education (+100 jobs), government (+100 jobs), manufacturing (+70 jobs), and wholesale and retail trade (+50 jobs). The largest losses were in professional and business services (-40 jobs).

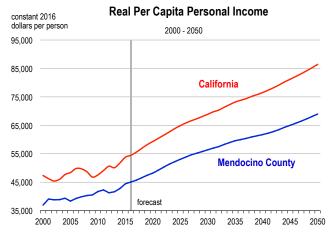
Between 2011 and 2016, the population of Mendocino County increased at an annual average rate of 0.4 percent. This growth was due entirely to the natural increase (new births), as net migration was negative.

In 2016, California voters elected to legalize the cannabis industry. When this legalization takes effect, the value of Mendocino County agricultural output will increase significantly.

FORECAST HIGHLIGHTS

- In 2017, total wage and salary employment will expand by 1.7 percent. From 2017 to 2022, growth will average 1.7 percent per year.
- Average salaries are currently below the California state average, and will remain so over the forecast period. In Mendocino County, inflation-adjusted salaries are expected to rise by an average of 1.2 percent per year from 2017 to 2022.
- Between 2017 and 2022, the strongest employment growth will be observed in manufacturing, leisure and hospitality, education and healthcare, and agriculture. These industries will account for 94 percent of net job creation in the county.
- In the coming years, the population of Mendocino County will increase slowly. Annual population growth in the 2017-2022 period will average 0.5 percent.

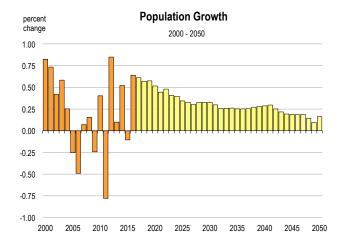


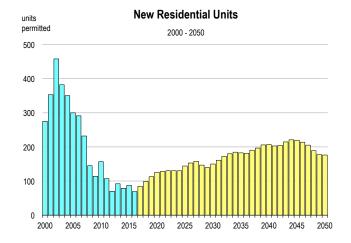


- Between 2017 and 2022, an average of 295 net migrants will enter the county each year, accounting for 63 percent of all population growth.
- Real per capita income is forecast to increase by 1.4 percent in 2017. Between 2017 and 2022, real per capita income is expected to increase at an average rate of 1.9 percent per year.
- Total taxable sales, adjusted for inflation, are forecast to increase by an average annual rate of 1.4 percent between 2017 and 2022.
- Between 2017 and 2022, the growth rate of industrial production will average 1.6 percent per year.
- Total crop production is expected to rise by an average of 38 percent per year between 2017 and 2022. These sharp increases will be the result of the legalization of the Mendocino County cannabis industry.

Mendocino County Economic Forecast 2010-2016 History, 2017-2050 Forecast

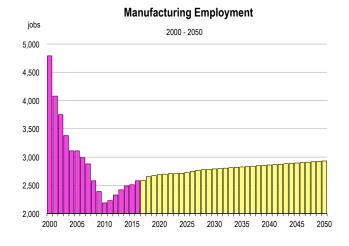
	Population (people)	Net Migration (people)	Registered Vehicles (thousands)	Households (thousands)	New Homes Permitted (homes)	Total Taxable Sales (billions)	Personal Income (billions)	Real Per Capita Income (dollars)	Inflation Rate (% change in CPI)	Real Farm Crop Value (millions)	Real Industrial Production (millions)	Unemploy- ment Rate (percent)
2010	87,921	51	111.7	34.9	157	\$1.08	\$3.26	\$41,726	1.3	130.7	752.2	11.6
2011	87,236	-873	110.2	35.0	107	\$1.16	\$3.37	\$42,298	2.7	126.5	747.2	11.4
2012	87,976	420	108.9	34.7	70	\$1.22	\$3.39	\$41,285	2.7	155.4	838.2	10.0
2013	88,064	-137	111.6	34.3	92	\$1.30	\$3.47	\$41,659	2.3	165.5	864.0	8.3
2014	88,523	240	113.1	34.3	79	\$1.33	\$3.65	\$42,829	2.8	144.8	872.5	7.0
2015	88,429	-268	115.6	34.2	87	\$1.38	\$3.84	\$44,461	2.6	141.3	798.6	5.8
2016	88,995	352	118.7	34.2	69	\$1.44	\$4.01	\$45,103	3.0	136.7	811.5	5.2
2017	89,539	362	121.3	34.2	84	\$1.50	\$4.22	\$45,733	3.1	157.1	910.0	4.6
2018	90,049	332	123.8	34.2	98	\$1.56	\$4.44	\$46,595	3.0	187.4	903.7	4.3
2019	90,567	340	126.2	34.1	113	\$1.63	\$4.68	\$47,480	2.6	257.7	920.5	4.2
2020	91,034	294	128.6	34.1	126	\$1.69	\$4.91	\$48,224	3.1	288.2	953.7	4.3
2021	91,438	235	130.9	34.1	128	\$1.76	\$5.18	\$49,239	3.0	488.6	962.5	4.4
2022	91,877	272	133.3	34.1	130	\$1.84	\$5.46	\$50,333	3.0	789.0	984.2	4.6
2023	92,251	212	135.6	34.1	130	\$1.91	\$5.74	\$51,361	3.0	1089.5	1,009.2	4.8
2024	92,618	209	137.8	34.1	130	\$1.98	\$6.01	\$52,232	2.9	1114.9	1,028.7	4.9
2025	92,936	166	139.9	34.1	144	\$2.06	\$6.27	\$53,097	2.9	1140.3	1,051.4	5.0
2026	93,242	157	141.8	34.1	153	\$2.14	\$6.53	\$53,862	2.8	1150.7	1,073.6	5.0
2027	93,523	141	143.7	34.2	158	\$2.21	\$6.79	\$54,650	2.9	1156.1	1,100.3	5.1
2028	93,830	171	145.4	34.2	147	\$2.29	\$7.06	\$55,208	2.7	1161.5	1,127.4	5.1
2029	94,137	175	147.1	34.2	139	\$2.37	\$7.32	\$55,789	2.5	1167.0	1,155.6	5.1
2030	94,445	184	148.7	34.2	150	\$2.47	\$7.59	\$56,411	2.4	1172.4	1,184.1	5.1
2031	94,727	162	150.3	34.2	161	\$2.56	\$7.85	\$57,020	2.3	1177.8	1,213.5	5.1
2032	94,971	129	151.7	34.3	172	\$2.66	\$8.13	\$57,524	2.5	1188.2	1,243.8	5.1
2033	95,217	134	153.2	34.3	180	\$2.75	\$8.41	\$58,282	2.1	1188.6	1,274.7	5.1
2034	95,465	138	154.5	34.4	185	\$2.85	\$8.71	\$58,957	2.3	1190.0	1,306.5	5.1
2035	95,706	134	155.8	34.4	183	\$2.94	\$9.02	\$59,595	2.4	1191.4	1,339.0	5.1
2036	95,947	140	157.1	34.4	181	\$3.03	\$9.34	\$60,019	2.8	1192.7	1,372.5	5.1
2037	96,191	146	158.3	34.5	190	\$3.14	\$9.68	\$60,415	2.9	1194.1	1,406.7	5.0
2038	96,452	169	159.4	34.5	197	\$3.24	\$10.03	\$60,913	2.7	1195.5	1,441.9	5.0
2039	96,721	184	160.5	34.6	206	\$3.34	\$10.40	\$61,314	2.9	1196.8	1,477.9	5.0
2040	96,998	199	161.6	34.6	207	\$3.45	\$10.78	\$61,759	2.8	1198.2	1,515.0	5.0
2041	97,285	216	162.6	34.7	203	\$3.55	\$11.16	\$62,261	2.6	1199.0	1,552.9	5.0
2042	97,530	181	163.6	34.7	204	\$3.66	\$11.56	\$62,851	2.5	1199.7	1,591.9	5.0
2043	97,741	157	164.5	34.8	215	\$3.77	\$11.96	\$63,527	2.4	1200.4	1,631.9	5.0
2044	97,930	143	165.5	34.9	221	\$3.87	\$12.38	\$64,324	2.2	1201.0	1,672.9	5.0
2045	98,114	145	166.4	34.9	220	\$3.98	\$12.81	\$65,009	2.4	1201.7	1,715.0	5.0
2046	98,296	152	167.3	35.0	214	\$4.09	\$13.25	\$65,746	2.3	1202.2	1,758.2	5.0
2047	98,481	162	168.1	35.1	205	\$4.20	\$13.71	\$66,489	2.3	1202.8	1,802.4	5.0
2048	98,621	125	169.0	35.1	189	\$4.32	\$14.18	\$67,270	2.3	1203.4	1,847.9	5.0
2049	98,715	90	169.8	35.2	177	\$4.44	\$14.68	\$68,110	2.3	1203.9	1,894.5	5.0
2050	98,876	162	170.6	35.3	176	\$4.57	\$15.20	\$68,982	2.3	1204.4	1,942.4	5.0

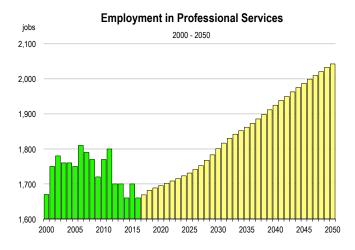


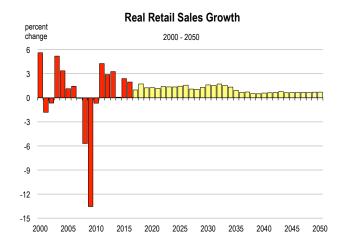


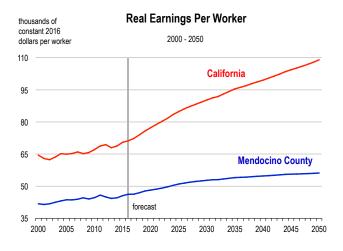
Mendocino County Employment Forecast 2010-2016 History, 2017-2050 Forecast

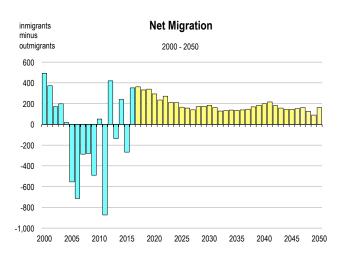
	Total Wage & Salary	Farm	Construction	turing	Transportation & Utilities	Retail Trade	Activities	Services	Information	Health & Education		Government
	employment (thousands of jobs)											
2010	30.5	1.6	0.9	2.2	0.6	5.1	1.2	1.8	0.3	4.9	3.7	7.3
2011	30.0	1.5	0.9	2.2	0.6	5.0	1.1	1.8	0.3	4.9	3.6	7.1
2012	30.6	1.5	1.0	2.3	0.6	5.1	1.1	1.7	0.3	5.3	3.7	6.9
2013	31.4	1.5	1.0	2.4	0.7	5.2	1.0	1.7	0.3	5.5	4.2	7.0
2014	31.8	1.5	1.0	2.5	0.7	5.2	1.1	1.7	0.3	5.6	4.2	7.0
2015	32.0	1.4	1.0	2.5	0.7	5.4	1.0	1.7	0.3	5.5	4.3	7.1
2016	32.5	1.4	1.1	2.6	0.7	5.4	1.1	1.7	0.3	5.6	4.4	7.2
2017	33.0	1.6	1.1	2.6	0.7	5.4	1.1	1.7	0.2	5.7	4.5	7.4
2018	33.4	1.8	1.1	2.7	0.7	5.5	1.1	1.7	0.2	5.7	4.5	7.4
2019	33.9	2.2	1.1	2.7	0.7	5.5	1.1	1.7	0.2	5.7	4.5	7.3
2020	34.3	2.4	1.1	2.7	0.7	5.5	1.1	1.7	0.2	5.8	4.6	7.4
2021	35.1	3.1	1.2	2.7	0.7	5.5	1.1	1.7	0.2	5.8	4.6	7.4
2022	35.9	3.8	1.2	2.7	0.7	5.5	1.1	1.7	0.2	5.8	4.7	7.4
2023	36.4	4.2	1.2	2.7	0.7	5.6	1.1	1.7	0.2	5.9	4.7	7.4
2024	36.5	4.2	1.2	2.7	0.7	5.6	1.1	1.7	0.2	5.9	4.7	7.4
2025	36.7	4.2	1.2	2.7	0.7	5.6	1.1	1.7	0.2	6.0	4.7	7.4
2026	36.9	4.3	1.2	2.7	0.7	5.6	1.1	1.7	0.2	6.0	4.8	7.5
2027	37.1	4.3	1.2	2.8	0.7	5.6	1.1	1.8	0.2	6.0	4.8	7.5
2028	37.2	4.3	1.2	2.8	0.7	5.7	1.1	1.8	0.2	6.1	4.8	7.5
2029	37.4	4.3	1.2	2.8	0.7	5.7	1.1	1.8	0.2	6.1	4.8	7.6
2030	37.6	4.3	1.2	2.8	0.7	5.7	1.1	1.8	0.2	6.2	4.9	7.7
2031	37.8	4.3	1.2	2.8	0.8	5.7	1.1	1.8	0.2	6.2	4.9	7.7
2032	38.0	4.3	1.3	2.8	0.8	5.7	1.1	1.8	0.2	6.3	4.9	7.8
2033	38.2	4.3	1.3	2.8	0.8	5.8	1.1	1.8	0.2	6.4	4.9	7.9
2034	38.4	4.3	1.3	2.8	0.8	5.8	1.1	1.9	0.2	6.4	5.0	7.9
2035	38.6	4.3	1.3	2.8	0.8	5.8	1.1	1.9	0.2	6.5	5.0	8.0
2036	38.7	4.3	1.3	2.8	0.8	5.8	1.1	1.9	0.2	6.5	5.0	8.0
2037	38.9	4.3	1.3	2.8	0.8	5.8	1.1	1.9	0.2	6.6	5.0	8.0
2038	39.0	4.3	1.3	2.8	0.8	5.8	1.1	1.9	0.2	6.6	5.1	8.0
2039	39.2	4.3	1.3	2.9	0.8	5.8	1.1	1.9	0.1	6.7	5.1	8.1
2040	39.3	4.3	1.3	2.9	0.8	5.8	1.1	1.9	0.1	6.7	5.1	8.1
2041	39.4	4.3	1.3	2.9	0.8	5.9	1.1	1.9	0.1	6.8	5.1	8.1
2042	39.6	4.3	1.3	2.9	0.8	5.9	1.1	1.9	0.1	6.9	5.2	8.2
2043	39.8	4.3	1.4	2.9	0.8	5.9	1.1	2.0	0.1	6.9	5.2	8.2
2044	40.0	4.3	1.4	2.9	0.8	5.9	1.1	2.0	0.1	7.0	5.2	8.3
2045	40.2	4.3	1.4	2.9	0.8	5.9	1.1	2.0	0.1	7.0	5.2	8.4
2046	40.4	4.3	1.4	2.9	0.8	5.9	1.1	2.0	0.1	7.1	5.3	8.5
2047	40.5	4.3	1.4	2.9	0.8	5.9	1.1	2.0	0.1	7.1	5.3	8.5
2048	40.7	4.3	1.3	2.9	0.8	5.9	1.1	2.0	0.1	7.2	5.3	8.6
2049	40.8	4.3	1.3	2.9	0.8	6.0	1.1	2.0	0.1	7.3	5.3	8.7
2050	41.0	4.3	1.3	2.9	0.8	6.0	1.1	2.0	0.0	7.3	5.4	8.8

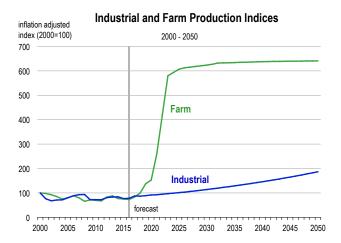












County Economic and Demographic Indicators

Projected Economic Growth (2017-2022)

Expected retail sales growth:	7.0%
Expected job growth:	8.6%
Fastest growing jobs sector:	Agriculture
Expected personal income growth:	12.9%

Expected population growth:	2.6%
Net migration to account for:	63.0%
Expected growth in number of vehicles:	9.9%

Demographics (2017)

Unemployment rate (April 2017):	4.6%
County rank* in California (58 counties):	21st
Working age (16-64) population:	60.5%

Population with B.A. degree or higher:	23.3%
Median home selling price (2016):	\$325,000
Median household income:	\$45,296

Quality of Life

Violent crime rate (2015):	<u>588 per</u>	<u>100,000 persons</u>
County rank* in California (58	3 counties):	51st
Average commute time to work	k (2017):	21 minutes

High School drop out rate (2016):	9.3%
Households at/below poverty line (2017):	13.6%

^{*} The county ranked 1st corresponds to the lowest rate in California